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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:
Bailey et al.

Application No.: 10/820,972

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: STARCH BINDER COMPOSITIONS,
: METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME
: AND PRODUCTS FORMED
: THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
March 6, 2007

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Sir:

In view of the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, having a one-month period of response of March 7, 2007, the following Response is submitted.

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A handwritten signature is written over the bottom of the certification statement, appearing to read "Dawn S. Scott".